

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No.: 09/465,198 Group Art Unit: 2686  
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 Title: SELECTIVE BLOCKING IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
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**Mail Stop Amendment****AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for one (1) month in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	24	-	25	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	6	-	6	=	0